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A black wrought-iron gate with ornate scrollwork at the top. The words "ELMHURST COLLEGE" are written in gold letters across the top of the arch. A small circular logo featuring blue and white waves is centered above the text. The gate is set against a backdrop of snow-covered trees and a clear blue sky.

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THE ELMS

Dear Students, Staff and Graduates,

Yet another successful year has passed- boy does time fly when you're having fun! To conclude the year, we'd like to invite you to review the memories made in the 2013-2014 calendar year at Elmhurst College. This years book theme is "Introducing You". This theme was chosen in hopes of bringing everyone's personal touch and image to the book.

The Elms, has gone through some major changes in the past few years. We appreciate your cooperation and support through it all. We look forward to continuing our job as a publication and memory book, that accurately and successfully represents the college, it's faculty and students.

We also encourage you to continue to document any memories and photos that have not been depicted in the book on our online portion at HJStitch.com.

Congratulations to those graduating, another successful and productive year to other students and faculty!

- Jennifer Conway & Melissa Mill (The Elms, Co-editors)



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Getting involved in campus is a great way to make the most of college and one of the best ways to do that is through campus events. Whether it's by hosting an event through an organization you're involved in or going to an event hosted by another organization, campus events are the best way to meet people and get more involved in college. With everything from Freshman Orientation to Homecoming to concerts to guest speakers, there is something for everyone!



Campus Events

BIG QUESTIONS 2013

Big Questions is our Freshman Orientation program here at Elmhurst College. The students work with their future First Year Seminar classmates for five days of activities. The activities include ice breakers, climbing a wall, and packing food for Feed My Starving Children. Through Big Questions, the students learn how to work together, communicate and cooperate, as well as many other lessons that will help in their college careers.



Above- Freshman participated in Feed My Starving Children as part of Orientation.

Right- Students did various ice breakers to get to know the people in their orientation group.



HOMECOMING 2013



This year's Hunger Games themed Homecoming included the Third Annual Spirit Cup Competition in which teams competed in events such as Yell Like Hell, Field Games, Rock Rally and a medallion hunt. The team of Lambda Chi Alpha and Alpha Phi won the competition. The school also had a roller rink, laser tag and a screening of Hunger Games on the mall. The Elmhurst College football team lost to North Central College, 31-14.



Students compete against their classmates in events during Homecoming Week. The field games event included many activities such as a relay race, a toilet paper wrapping competition and musical chairs.

RELAY FOR LIFE 2013

In May 2013, Elmhurst College held it's annual Relay for Life fundraising event. The all night walk was held in the gym and included various activities including games, raffles, balloon animals, and dancing. Guest speakers talked about their experiences with cancer and luminarias were lit to honor those who have had cancer. All proceeds of the walk went to the American Cancer Society.

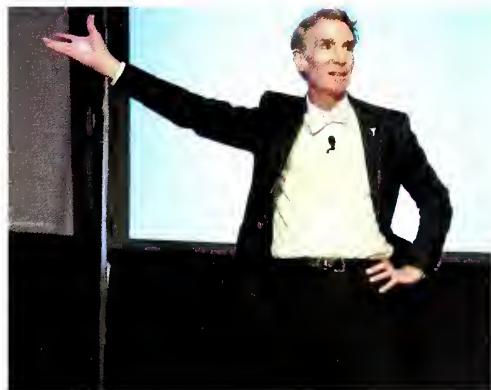
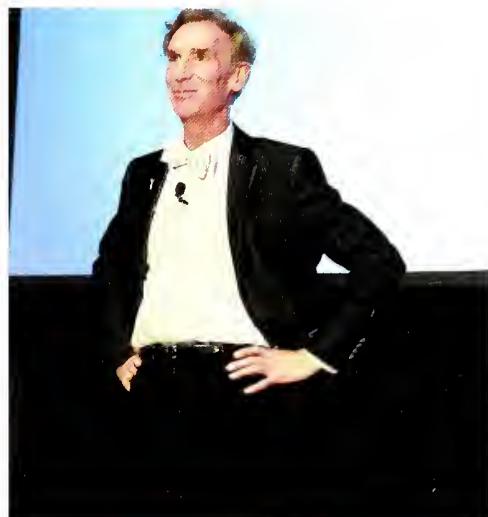


During Relay for Life, students, faculty, staff and families come together to dance, play games, stay up all night, and walk in the name of raising money for cancer research. Traditionally the walk begins at 6pm and lasts until 6am.

THE SCIENCE GUY



In February Elmhurst College was visited by William Nye, aka “Bill Nye the Science Guy”. Most people knew him as the host of the children's television show of the same name but now he is known as an author, inventor and engineer. In his talk, The Science Guy's Big Blast of Science, he explained scientific evidence of climate change and gave facts about the age of the Earth.



Bill Nye presented to the students of Elmhurst College as well as the general public in the Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel. The event was sold out.

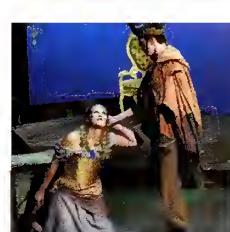
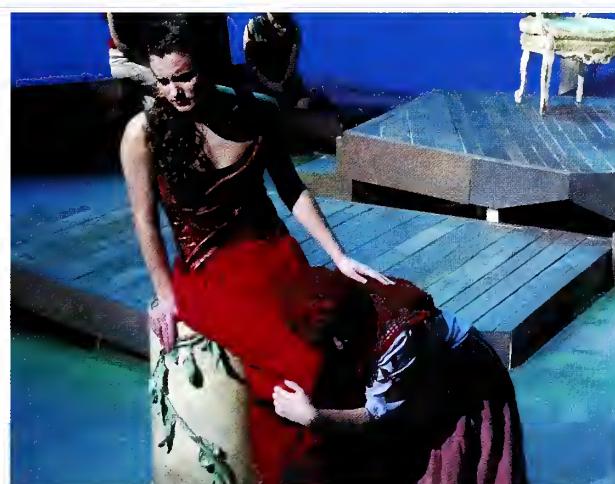
KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA



In Fall 2013, a new sorority was added to the Elmhurst College Greek Community. After many months of deliberation on which new sorority would be the best fit for Elmhurst, Kappa Kappa Gamma chosen.

Here are some fast facts about Kappa Kappa Gamma:

- Founded in 1870 at Monmouth College
- Philanthropy: Reading is Fundamental, The Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation
- Colors: Dark blue and light blue
- Symbols: Key, Owl
- Flower: Fleur-de-Lis
- Jewel: Sapphire



THEATRE



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Bringing Campus Together

From chemistry to chorus, activism to athletics, Elmhurst offers more than 100 ways to get involved, to help students explore their interests and develop their skills.





WRSE



Beta Beta Beta



National Student Speech
Language Hearing Association



Gamers Unite

"Individually we are a drop...
But together, we are an ocean."



Jaylightz Hip Hop Dance Team



American Marketing Association



Alpha Sigma Phi



Rugby Team



International & World Languages

“Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community.”



Women's Chorus



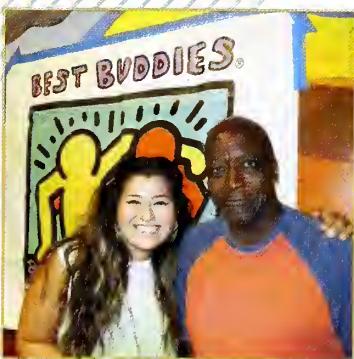
Phi Mu



Spoken Word & Poetry Group

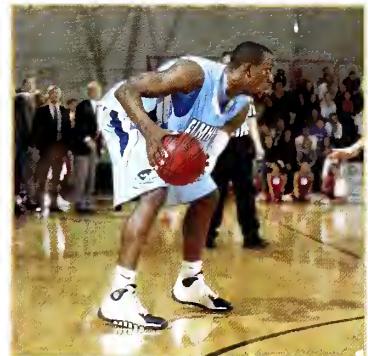
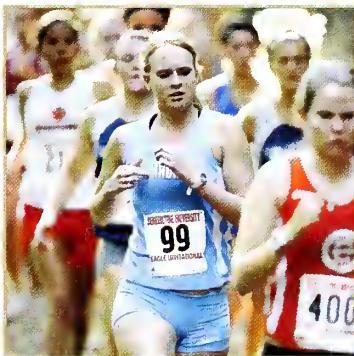


Alpha Phi Omega





IFROM THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, ELMHURST STUDENT ATHLETES PUT IN HARD WORK AND DEDICATION NOT ONLY IN THE CLASSROOMS BUT ALSO ON THE TRACK, FIELD, AND COURT. THEY PUSH THEMSELVES TO BE THE BEST REPRESENTATIVES FOR ELMHURST COLLEGE, TO MAKE THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY PROUD, AND TO PROVE TO THE WORLD THAT THEY CAN COMPETE ON THE HIGHEST LEVELS. FANS OF THE BLUEJAYS GATHER TO WATCH THEIR TEAM AT LANGHORST FIELD OR FAGANAL HALL. THE BLUEJAYS COMPETE AGAINST TEAMS IN THE CCIW CONFERENCE IN THE NCAA DIVISION III.



ATHLETICS

Bluejay Nation

MEN'S BASKETBALL

"We are not going to play them..."

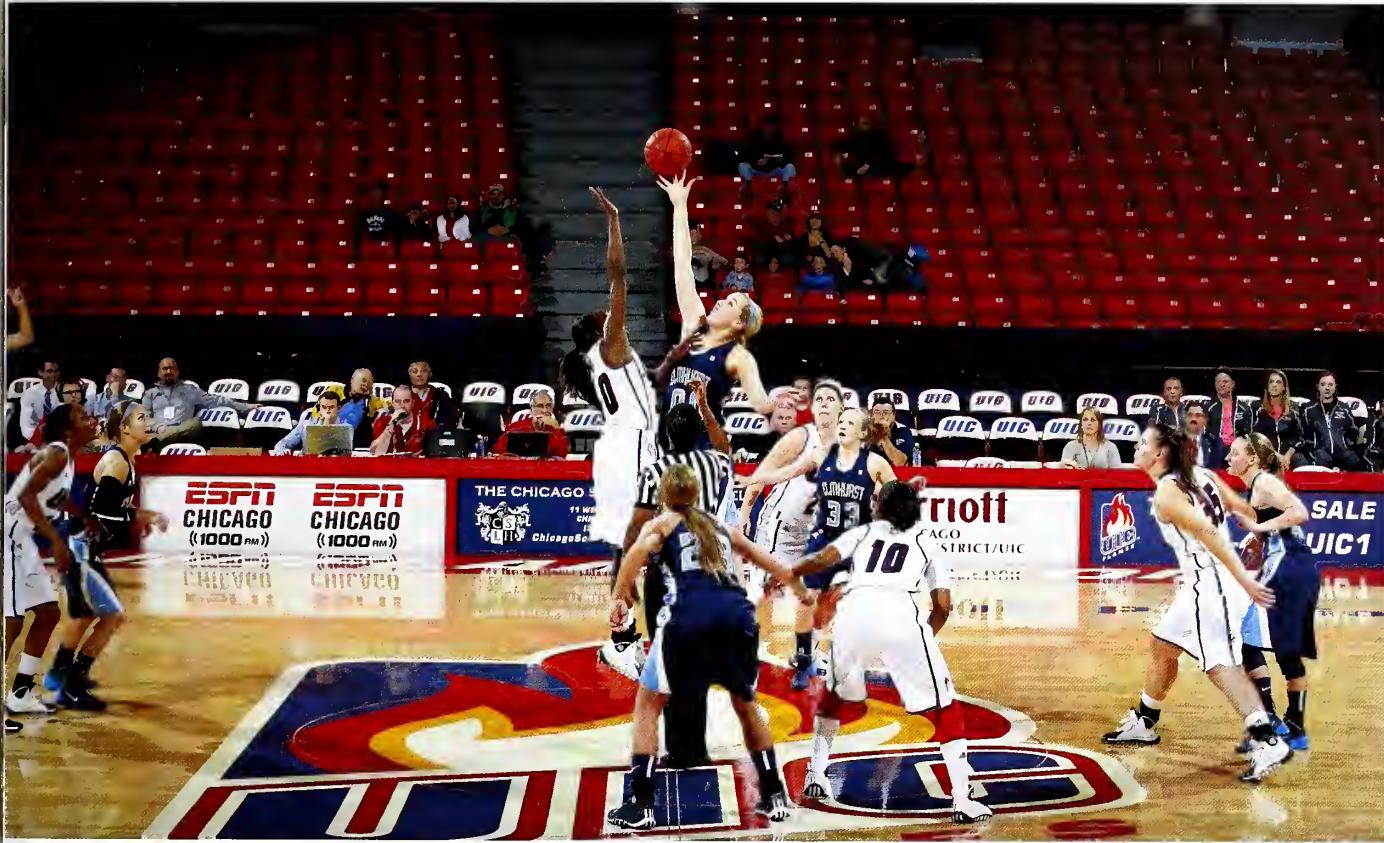


Team Members - Seniors: Charles Glass, Taylor Baxter, Nick Sanford, Andy LePard, Alex DeBack, Joe Jugovic, Nathan Ropp Juniors: Michael Jerkovich Sophomores: Peyton Wyatt, Eric Leonard, Kenny Payonk, Pat Coleman, Kyle Wuest, Bryant Ackerman, Erik Crittenden, Phil Randazzo, Will Nixon Freshmen: Nathan Rogers, Tucker Harlan, Collin Roy, Delmon Brame, Jarrell Holliman, Caleb Mowry



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

...They are going to play us."



Team Members - Seniors: Devin Vaughn, Kim Schwerdtmann, Nicki Shaffer, Karen Senette, Haley Roe Juniors: Fiona McMahon, Chelsea Samuels, Melanie Schwerdtmann, Nikky Moan Sophomores: Katie Swanson, Michaela Strehlau, Courtney Spencer, Whitney Shaffer, Claire Monroe, Rachel Sensmeier, Nicole Grynevich Freshmen: J'Taisha Bryant, Kate Slattery, Georgia Peterson, Kalia Summerlin, Tiara Fitzpatrick, Hannah Lipman, Liz Walker, Erika Johnson, Annette Stidman, Caitlin Gray-Duhon

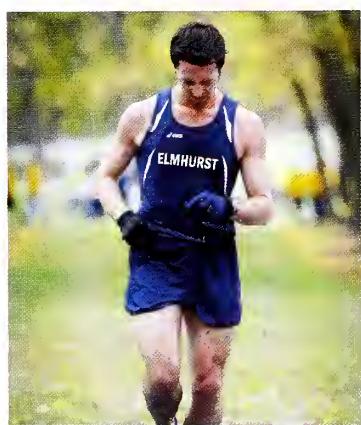


MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Runs End...
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Team Members - Seniors: David Melone, Jeff Slavick, Doug Vrchota Juniors: Will Cross, Jonathon Johnson, Axel Munoz, Luis Rubio, Joey Slinkman Sophomores: Silvestre Arambula, Andrew DuBolt, Dan Maxon, Abraham Mulberry, David Schousen, Joaquin Silva, Jacob Wilson Freshmen: William O'Connell, Manuel Ocana, Ricardo Robles, Miguel Sanchez, Jorge Villa



WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

...Running Doesn't.



Team Members - Seniors: Stephanie Beckwith, Rachel Gibson, Alyssa Poremba Juniors: Ellie Anderson, Elyse Christofanelli, Megan Hansen, Charlotte Murphy, Alyssa Olson, Carolyn Peters, Alex Reid, Riley Seiler, Lily Velazquez Sophomores: Julie Culka, Stephanie Huwe, Genova Izguerra, Caitlin O'Mara Freshmen: Kelsey Blount, Aly Carpenter, Lauren Hunka, Krystyna Kotlinski, Liesel Metz, Cynthia Mote, Reghan Quick, Christina Rentner, Hayley Zweig

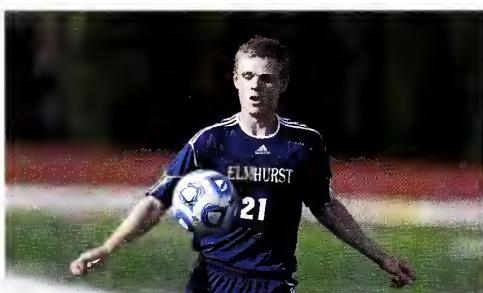


MEN'S SOCCER

"Give the opponents more than one reason..."



Team Members - Seniors: Alex Safford, Kenson Badeau, Austin Haas Juniors: John Reglin, Nathaniel Pauer, Christian Mullin, Andrew Witzofsky, Brett Stiffler, Michael Delong Sophomores: Mikey Emig, Lukasz Harnik, Scott Johnson, Jeff Kading, Andrew Moore, Josh Rudd Freshmen: Ryan Bigbie, Kevin Eisler, Eric Daughtry, Jed Blanchat, Andres Castellanos, Creed Chard, Nick Fecci, Brad Yarwood, Shawn Braxton, Jon Carter, Jimmy Knackstedt, Jordan Fletcher, Jonathon Dodd, Nate Riley

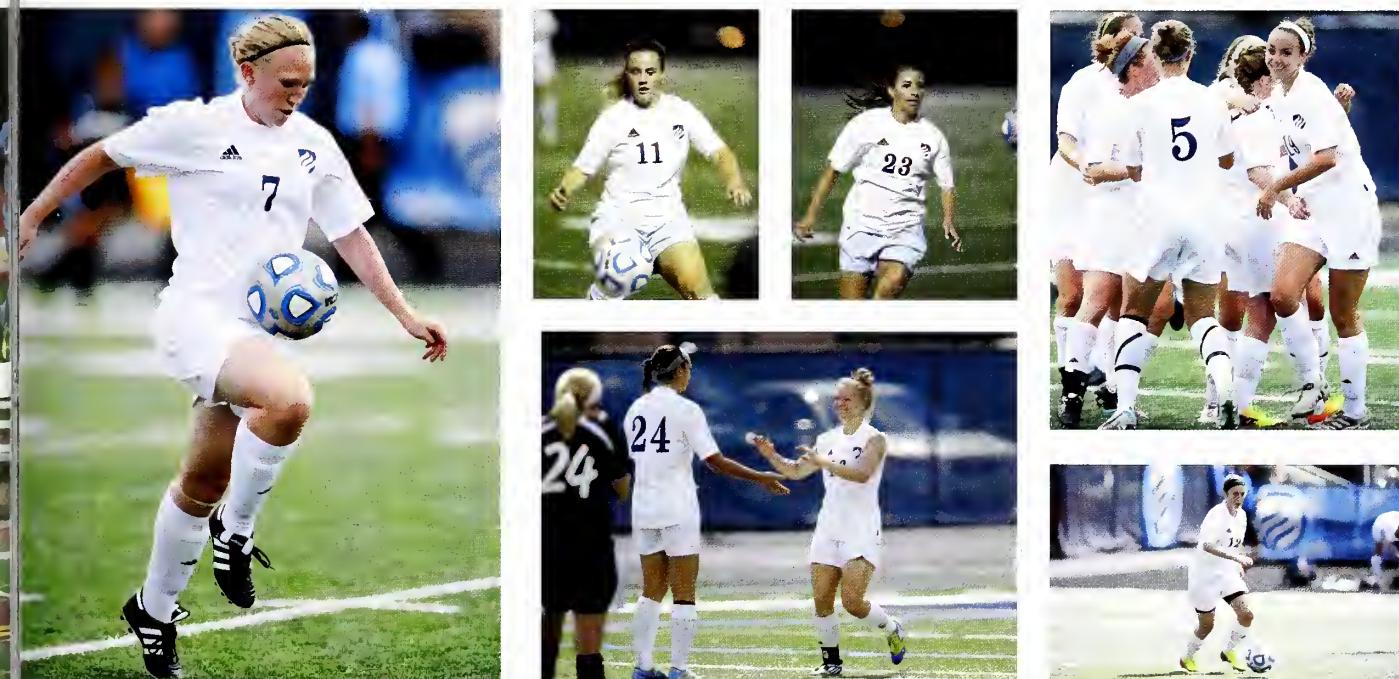


WOMEN'S SOCCER

...to stare at your feet." - Lionel Messi



Team Members - Seniors: Shelley Shapsasian, Samantha Perry, Biba Beckwith Juniors: Katelyn Allen, Kelly Fredericksen, Kelsey Jasinski, Jackie Belmonte, Shannon Pimmel, Emily Heimerdinger, Christine Wiese, Darcy Zack Sophomores: Jordin Clark, Sydney Goushas, Sydney Zeig, Kelsey McNeela, Kat Waugh, Alyssa Angelo, Anna Garritano, Olivia Schoch Freshmen: Emily Gordon, Ally Kightly, Megan Hart, Courtney O'Keeffe, Shelby Stone, Dez Villafane

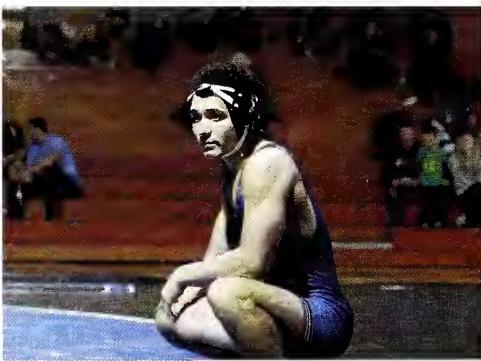


WRESTLING

“Ability may get you to the top...”



Team Members - Seniors: Danny Balderas, Joe Litoborski, Ryan Prater, Mike Ryan, Danny Vargas, Mike York Juniors: Stephan Kunca, Maxx Lozano, Matt Quigley, Sean Raddatz, Daniel Threlkeld Sophomores: Carter Beebe, Nick Dinardo, Eric English, Tyler Espino, Zach Kennedy, Sergio Lopez, Emmet McGovern, Mitch Morris, Steve Myers, Tyler Price, Peter Ruffolo, Jim Spangler, Ricky Stanton, Zack Urbanski, Miguel Venecia Freshmen: John Benson, Omar Bey, Daniel Carrillo, Nik Countryman, Anthony Diminuco, Robbie Elsea, Alex Fritz, Kevin Golden, Luis Montoya, Pedro Perez, Bobby Schillinger, Bryce Sellers, Shane Vincent, Sean Wetherell

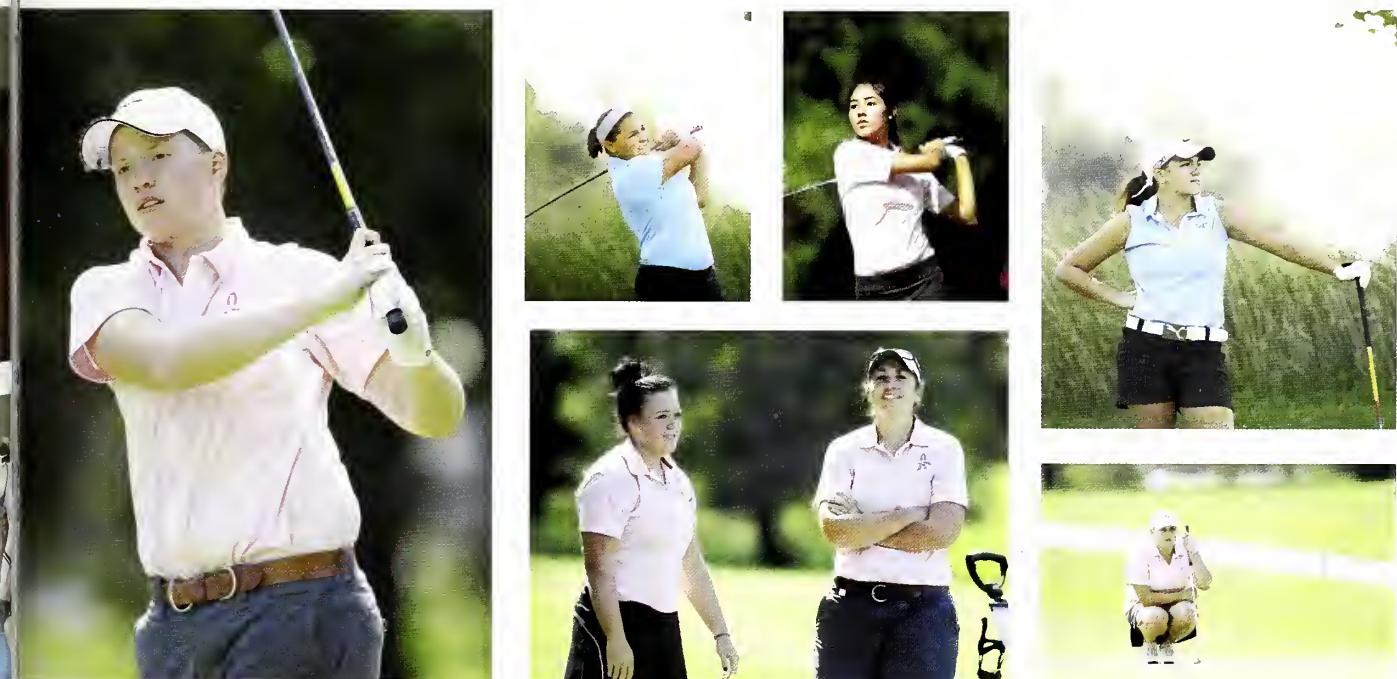


WOMEN'S GOLF



Team Members - Senior: Jordan Maisto Juniors: Ashley Beverage Sophomores: Asia Andry Freshmen: Brie Duvall, Kayla Hansen, Brittany Stevens

...but character keeps you there."



WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

"Most players prepare for disaster..."



Team Members - Seniors: Marci Novak, Kaitlyn Wilks, Megan Reynolds, Katie Rueffer, Hannah Lessen, Lauren Lorenz Juniors: Sam Szarmach, Jackie Pavilonis Sophomores: Shannon Burns, Sam Horvath, Dana Loncar, Peggy Clemens Freshmen: Rylie Brackney, Roda Mena, Hannah Nimrick, Lexi Haskins, Hannah Jasinski, Bailey Sachtleben, Jess Suarez, Tina Batek, Stefanie Sanidas



FOOTBALL

...A good player prepares for success."



Team Member - Seniors: Chase Hamby, Mark Evangelista, David Tomis, Alvin Chackungal, Alec Giles, Nate Riffle, Vince Gabrys, Kody Kuczynski, Andrew Tubek, Billy Viero, George DeMaria, Robbie Dunn, Deven Shawen-Geiskopf, Wills Massie, Charlie Roberts, Adam Smith, Archer Winberg





Men's Basketball



Overall Record: 14-11

Illinois Wesleyan University	L	73	/	104
Wheaton College	L	68	/	93
Millikin University	W	69	/	64
North Park University	W	70	/	67
North Central College	L	64	/	72
Carthage College	W	73	/	70
Augustana College	W	83	/	74
Wheaton College	L	77	/	86
North Park University	W	99	/	93
Illinois Wesleyan University	L	68	/	80
Carthage College	L	56	/	76
Augustana College	L	52	/	80
Millikin University	W	87	/	81
North Central College	L	76	/	80

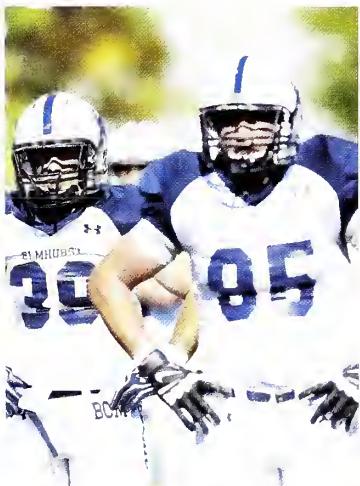
Women's Basketball



Overall Record: 14-11

Illinois Wesleyan University	L	55	/	82
Wheaton College	L	61	/	69
Millikin University	W	76	/	63
North Park University	W	71	/	63
North Central College	L	92	/	111
Carthage College	L	33	/	71
Augustana College	W	88	/	78
Wheaton College	L	56	/	57
North Park University	W	68	/	57
Illinois Wesleyan University	L	70	/	81
Carthage College	L	48	/	65
Augustana College	W	75	/	71
Millikin University	L	57	/	68
North Central College	W	95	/	85

Football



Overall Record: 4-6

Loras College	W	35	/	9
Trine University	L	7	/	16
University of Chicago	L	0	/	10
North Central College	L	14	/	31
Augustana College	L	17	/	28
Wheaton College	L	3	/	28
Millikin University	W	20	/	7
North Park University	W	28	/	14
Carthage College	W	10	/	9
Illinois Wesleyan University	L	10	/	24



Overall Record: 37-5

North Central College	W	3	/	0
Carthage College	W	3	/	1
Augustana College	W	3	/	0
Wheaton College	W	3	/	0
North Park University	W	3	/	0
Illinois Wesleyan University	W	3	/	0
Millikin University	W	3	/	1

Women's Soccer



Overall Record:	8-9
North Central College	W 2 / 1
Illinois Wesleyan University	L 1 / 5
Wheaton College	L 0 / 4
North Park University	L 2 / 3
Millikin University	W 3 / 1
Augustana College	L 0 / 2
Carthage College	L 1 / 4

Men's Soccer



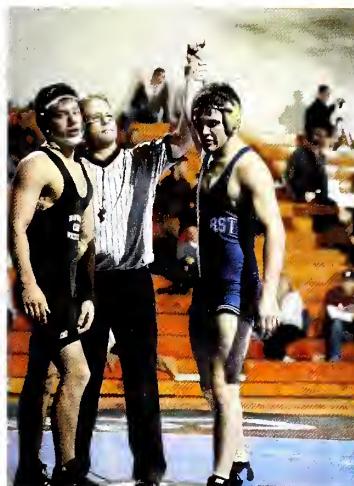
Overall Record:	11-4-3
Illinois Wesleyan University	W 2 / 0
Wheaton College	T 0 / 0
North Park University	T 1 / 1
Millikin University	W 1 / 0
Carthage College	L 2 / 4
Augustana College	W 1 / 0
North Central College	W 1 / 0

Women's Golf



Carthage College	7 of 13
Augustana College	1 of 9
Knox College	7 of 11
North Central College	6 of 11
Illinois Wesleyan University	16 of 21
Elmhurst College	5 of 9
Aurora University	2 of 4
CCIW Championship	7 of 7

Wrestling



University of Chicago	W 35 / 3
Wheaton College	L 14 / 30
AI Hanke Invite	2 of 5
Augustana College	W 29-17
CCIW Championship	2 of 4

Women's Cross Country



Elmhurst Invite	5 of 12
Fordham University	4 of 11
Wheaton College	7 of 12
Augustana College	10 of 33
Benedictine University	4 of 17
U of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	24 of 37
CCIW Championship	5 of 8
NCAA Div III Regional	17 of 38

Men's Cross Country



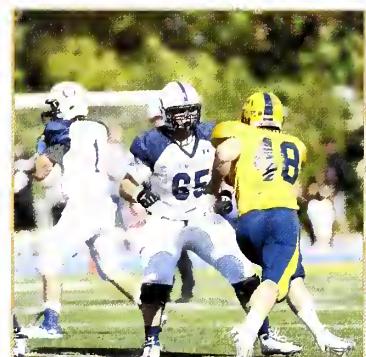
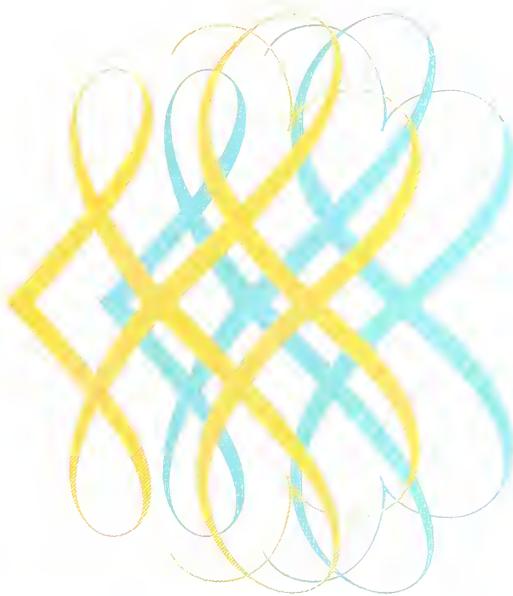
Concordia University	6 of 16
Wheaton College	7 of 14
Hanover College	16 of 19
U of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	22 of 37
CCIW Championship	6 of 8
NCAA Div III Regional	24 of 39





SENIOR PORTRAITS

Class of 2014



Seniors

Austin, Brent
Badeau, Kenson
Baker, Bryan
Bartoszewski, Kimberly
Bengtson, Cody



Brandon, Grace
Bukowski, Clare
Butler, Mary
Byrne, Bryan
Caccavella, Jenna



Cahill, Michael
Campbell, Jeanette
Cannon-Bobholz, Jordan
Carvell, Jennifer
Castro, Myrtle



Cizek, Matt
Conway, Jennifer
Dabrowski, Melanie
Dattilo, Frank
Davila, Jennifer



DeFranco, Alex
DeNigris, Elisabeth
Dilillo, Susan
Dusik, Kayse
Eliopoulos, John





Ernst, Matthew
Estrada, Alejandra
Fermoso, Jennise
Fink, Jordana
Fleming, Territa

Florina, Danielle
Flynn, Brittany
Garcia, Roxanne
Gibson, Rachel
Giuffre, Gianna

Guzman, Mariela
Haas, Richard
Halyteka, Anastasiya
Hannan, Michael
Hanson, Nicole

Harbert, Alexander
Hayden, Mary Kate
Heemstra, Lindsey
Heffernan, Mary
Hinkel, Bernadette

Hussaini, Faizullah
Hynes, Sara
Immordino, Paige
Isono, Kenneth
Jaconetti, Hannah

Kang, Linda
Kari, Margaret
Kastrantas, James
Katavic, Christian
Kelly, Patrick

Khan, Sabina
Khan, Sheeraz
Koga, Sara
Lamark, Christina
Lasare, Kimberly



Lewis, Ryder
Lomma, Joseph
Lussier, Andrew
Marciniec, Hubert
Markech, Nicole



Marshall, Lucas
Mason, Amanda
McElheny, Kimberly
McKernan, Angela
McLaughlin, Natasha



Medeiros, Taylor
Meyer, Brittany
Mezger, Judith
Micelli, Bonnie
Mikosz, Nicole



Milota, Jacklyn
Myers, Taylor
Nehf, Lorraine
Nouri, Buthina
O'Driscoll, Michelle



Odrobina, Katrina
Palandri, Enrico
Paredes, Mariam
Patel, Payal
Peterson, Emily





Philipose, Sonu
Pierson, Rebekah
Pizzitola, Carly
Polasik, Steven
Prichard, Claire



Quam, Amy
Rak, Mariola
Rantis, Peter
Romani, Caitlin
Roubinskaia, Polina



Roviso, Nicole
Santosdiaz, Christine
Saucedo, Teresa
Scanlon, Megan
Smith, Morgan



Socha, Brittany
Stears, Haley
Stenhouse, Marquanda
Terry, Victoria
Thompson, April



Thompson, James
Tobiasiewicz, Anne
Tudor, Sarah
Uriostegui, Salvador
Valentini, Sergio



Van Buskirk, Sean
Vitale, Erica
Wicklund, Amanda
Wiemers, Elizabeth
Williams, Everlena

“ I don't remember a single moment when Rachel wasn't smiling or laughing. She loved everything she did and everyone she knew, and she was never shy to make that known. ”

-Sarah Sabet



Rachel Gibson

April 16, 1993-October 25, 2013

On October 25, 2013, Rachel Gibson passed away at the age of 20 after a long battle with leukemia. She was a Junior at Elmhurst College, studying Communication and Political Science. Rachel sang with the Womens' Choir and was a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority. She was also involved in many service projects on campus.

Those who speak of her talk only about how kind she was. They speak of her loving nature, her sense of humor, her wit, and her strength. They say she was confident in who she was and she was never afraid to speak her mind. She planned to change the world.

Rachel had a deep love for animals, especially her horse. She also had a very strong attachment to her faith. She was a praise worshipper at more than one church and she worked frequently as a vacation Bible school leader.

Rachel's presence will be missed by many. Her loyalty, devotion, and compassion will always be remembered.

In Memoriam

RECOGNITION

*Thank You For all of
Your Help & Support!*

Maureen,

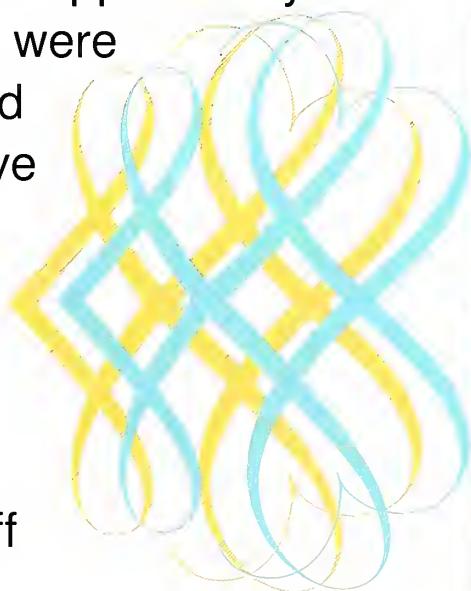
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- Elmhurst College
& The Elms Staff

Elizabeth,

Thank you for stepping up when our adviser position was made available! We appreciate your trust and faith in The Elms. You were available when help was needed and always kept our staff positive and on track. The success of The Elms would not have been as great without your help and support. Thank you Liz!

- Elmhurst College
& The Elms Staff



COLOPHON



The 87th volume of the Elms, the Elmhurst College Yearbook, was printed by Herff Jones at the Kansas City Plant, 2525 Midpoint Drive, Edwardsville, Kansas 66111. Maureen Olofsson served as the sales representative and Debbie Thomas served as customer service adviser. The yearbooks were designed using eDesign on provided Mac computers.

The book has 40 pages with a press run of 900. The cover is litho with gloss lamination, with a retro, "Introducing You" theme adapted from eDesign generated templates. Portraits were taken by Stuart Rogers, with the exception of all other photos having been taken by the Elms staff, Elmhurst College students and faculty/staff. Fonts used were Sans, **Latino Bold**, **CAMPBELL & Commercial Script**.

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SIGNATURES



